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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TO STUDY  
SECURITY MATTERS

1. DURING COURSE OF PERSONAL VISIT TO UNITED STATES BEGINNING  
DECEMBER 21, AMBASSADOR PETUR EGGERZ OF ICELANDIC MINISTRY FOR  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON, DC IN ORDER TO  
INSPECT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE OF  
ICELANDIC EMBASSY AND STUDY PROTECTIVE METHODS AND SYSTEMS  
WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR ICELANDIC DIPLOMATS AND HIGH-RANKING  
ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. AMBASSADOR EGGERZ PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON AND WILL  
CONTACT DEPARTMENT DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY (PROBABLY  
JANUARY 3 - 5) AND WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO MEET WITH USG  
OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS PHYSICAL AND PERSONAL SECURITY MATTERS,  
ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO NON-LETHAL PERSONAL DEFENSE  
SYSTEMS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE  
IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL IN SY AND  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR AMBASSADOR EGGERZ.

3. FYI - AMBASSADOR KRISTJAN PETUR EGGERZ, KNOWN ALWAYS  
BY HIS MIDDLE NAME, WAS BORN ON MAY 30, 1913, AT VIK I MYRDAL,  
ICELAND. HE RECEIVED A LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
ICELAND IN 1939. HE JOINED THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AS FIRST  
SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON IN 1945. HE BECAME COUNSELOR OF  
THE ICELANDIC EMBASSY IN BONN IN 1956 AND SERVED SIMULTANEOUSLY  
AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND IAWA.  
IN 1968 HE RETURNED TO ICELAND AS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. AMBASSADOR  
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EGGERZ HAS BEEN ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT TO THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN

AFFAIRS SINCE JANUARY 1, 1970.

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